

SAWED OFF THE COFFIN END.

Awful Desecration of Graves in St. John's Cemetery.

Skulls and Bones All Jumbled Together in the Box.

The greatest indignation prevails among the people owning plots in St. John's cemetery, over the discovery that at least some of the graves made against Supt. John Schneider are true.

When these charges were first made, about five weeks ago, by Herman Heintz, not much credence was given them because Heintz was a discharged laborer with a grievance against the superintendent.

Heintz was so persistent, however, that Philip Glosier, one of the trustees of St. Margaret's Church, at Middle Village, made some inquiries among Schneider's subordinates and became convinced that Schneider had been in the habit of opening graves in the more crowded part of the cemetery and transferring the remains of the dead to other places.

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It was the only bit of sentimentality about her. "Are you aware of the nature of the complaint against you?" kindly inquired Justice Stirling.

"I am," came the reply from the pale prisoner's lips in a husky, yet intense whisper.

"I counsel for the plaintiff desires to postpone the examination for a few days. Are you agreeable?" asked the Justice.

Lawyer Charles Feshall said he represented the prisoner and a postponement was satisfactory to him.

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Now, Marie Rice was the only person outside Mr. Sullivan who held the safe combination. It was hard to place her under investigation, but it had to be done.

Since then, she has not been seen. She is supposed to have fled to some place in the city, and is being sought by the police.

When searched at Police Headquarters the marked money was found in her pocket-book.

Not a word had escaped her lips up to this point, but the police had learned from her that she had been in the city for some time.

Her name has never been more than a name, but it has been a name for some time.

She left the court with Mrs. Rice, her mother-in-law, and her lawyer held a consultation with her.

Her husband Rice was conspicuous only by his absence from court during his bride's lamentable predicament.

HE WAS NOT A SUICIDE.

Suspicious as to Millionaire Robertson's Death Removed.

The body of Loring A. Robertson, the millionaire leather merchant who was found dead in his bed in the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, yesterday, was removed this morning to an undertaker's shop at 45 Court street, from whence it will be shipped to Mr. Robertson's native place, Bethle-

hem, Pa.

Mr. Robertson was sixty years old and a single man. He was the President of the Robertson Leather Company, whose offices are at 84 Gold street, in this city.

Mr. Robertson had been in delicate health for some time, suffering from asthma and hay fever. For the last two weeks he was unable to attend to business.

He retired about 10 p. m. Thursday night. He did not appear for breakfast or dinner yesterday, and then Capt. Tumblidge, proprietor of the hotel, burst open the door of his room and found him dead.

His head hung over the side of the bed, and his hands were convulsively clenching the bedclothes.

His physician was summoned and he died before he could reach the hospital.

There were grave suspicions that he might have committed suicide and former Koenig's death was not an isolated case.

This was made this morning and a coroner's inquest was held at the St. George Hotel.

ST. ANDREW'S WILL STAND.

Another Site Will Be Chosen for the New Municipal Building.

HIS BRIDE WAS A THIEF.

Cashier Mary Rice Held for Robbing the Prudential.

Her Salary Was Small, but She Presented Her Husband with a Bicycle.

A sad-faced young woman, with pale blue eyes, walked dejectedly into the prisoner's box in the Jersey City Police Court this morning when Justice Stirling called for Mary Rice.

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WHOSE BULLET IN HIS NECK?

Mysterious Shooting of Alfred Olsen on a Brooklyn Street.

No Clue to the Shooter, and No Idea of His Motive.

Brooklyn's police have another mystery on their hands for investigation. The puzzle is to find out who shot Alfred Olsen, aged forty-five, residing on Fourth avenue, near Sixth street, New Utrecht, and what he was doing there.

Olsen was on his way home early last evening, and was passing along Sixth street. The skies were dark, and his path was bordered on both sides by trees and shrubbery.

When between Fifth and Sixth avenues there was a flash of light, and the report of a pistol rang out.

His unknown assailant escaped through the bushes. The injured man was picked up by the police and removed to the hospital, and then a half-dozen of detectives and patrolmen started out to investigate.

They searched the locality very carefully, but could find no trace of Olsen's assailant. From people who were in the neighborhood at the time they obtained slight clues on which to work.

John Olsen, no relative of the injured man, who resides on Sixth street, told the police that he was passing along Sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, at the time the shooting occurred.

It was dark, and he stood still a moment, but, hearing a cry for help he went to the rescue. He found Olsen lying on the ground, and as he knelt to his aid, he saw a flash of light.

There is a theory that the shooting was accidental, and not intentional; but the police do not express any opinion.

FOR THE SHERIFF OF KINGS.

Focus of the Fight in the County Conventions in Brooklyn.

Democrats and Republicans both hold their conventions in Brooklyn to-day. The former met in Jefferson Hall, the latter at the Athenaeum. The county conventions are slated for 3 o'clock p. m., and the city conventions at 5 p. m.

The chief issue in the fight is for the Sheriff. The Republicans now hold the office, and the Democrats will make a determined attempt to recapture it.

Civil Justice John Courtney and Police Justice Thos. J. Kenna, have been the most prominent in the race for the nomination.

It is almost certain that the Democrats will nominate Thos. F. Jackson for "Comptroller, and Auditor General, Henry F. Johnston, is likely to be nominated.

While the Democrats have been fixing up their tickets there has not been a corresponding unanimity in the Republican ranks.

Having but recently recovered from a serious factional division, the Republicans are doing hard work in getting "the field" together.

Up to noon to-day the question had not been settled as to who should run for the office of Comptroller and Auditor. There was a caucus last night at the rooms of the First National Bank, at which Naval Officer William, Franklin Woodruff, Henry F. Johnston and several other prominent Republicans were present.

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TO RECOUNT BROOKLYN NOW.

Police Preparing to Re-enumerate Its Underestimated Population.

It has been decided by the city authorities that Brooklyn's population must be re-counted. After Supervisor Sedwick finished the Porter census it was learned that hundreds of citizens had been overlooked and that the work had been done altogether in a slipshod manner.

The great increase in New York, as shown by the police count, convinced Police Commissioner Hayden of the importance of the matter, and he consulted with the captains of the Brooklyn precincts. They all agreed with his views and promised all the aid possible.

Two hundred and fifty policemen will be assigned to the task of re-enumeration. The work will be done in the afternoon, and the results will be reported to the department by the captains of the precincts.

It is confidently believed that the new count will show an increase of between 50,000 and 75,000, over the Porter census.

HER BABE ON THE ALTAR.

In the How Well-Known New Yorkers Spend Their Sunday - Business Men, Politicians, Clergymen, Actors and Actresses Tell How They Spend the First Day of the Week.

IS THOMAS SHAYNE INSANE?

C. C. Shayne's Brother Under Arrest in Washington.

Thomas H. Shayne, brother of C. C. Shayne, the well-known Prince street furrier, was arrested in Washington for obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. C. C. Shayne says his brother is insane, and a commission will be asked for to inquire into his mental condition.

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MISCOUNTED NEAR 200,000.

The Police Census Indicates the City's Population at 1,700,000.

All the Books but Nineteen Had been Returned at Noon - The Result.

The result of the police enumeration of the inhabitants of the city of New York, even more gratifying than had been hoped for by those who were most confident that the Porter official count had missed many people on their rounds.

It is now quite complete, and the figures are not yet quite complete, but it is dollars to doughnuts that when all the records have been handed in their books at the Mayor's office, and the figures are made, it will be found that the city's population runs over the 1,700,000 mark, showing that the Porter-Murray count was nearly, if not quite, 200,000 short.

There were nineteen election districts yet to be counted from this count, yet the policemen census takers had already found 14,282 more people than the official enumerators found in the whole city.

The nineteen missing districts are all big ones, probably averaging nearly 2,500 souls each. Two of them are in the Eighth ward, two in the Tenth, seven in the Twelfth, and one in the Twentieth ward.

As far as counted at noon the population was 1,700,000. The Porter-Murray count was 1,500,000. The difference was 200,000.

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GETS HIS LICENSE AT LAST.

Hammerstein's New Columbus Theatre Will Open To-Night.

Every Provision of the Law Complied with and Permits Given.

Superintendent of Buildings Brady and Chief Engineer did not arrive at Hammerstein's Columbus Theatre until 10.30 o'clock this morning to make their final inspection.

Manager Hammerstein stamped nervously through the lobby and wished Brady and Bonner to a place considerably beyond City Hall.

"I have done all that they required me to do," said he, "and now I want to see if they will prevent me from opening to-night."

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300 840 FRINGED LINEN TABLE SETS, COLORED BORDER, POSITIVELY WORTH \$3.50.....

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100 DOZEN 4 DAMASK NAPKINS, WORTH \$1.50 PER DOZ.....

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100 DOZEN LARGE SIZE KNOTTED FRINGED DAMASK TOWELS, WORTH 35c. EACH.....

500 DOZEN ALL-WHITE TOWELS, WORTH 17c. EACH.....

ALL LINEN TOWELLINGS

7c, 8c, 10c and 12c. Per Yard.

NO STRIKE ON THE ERIE YET.

President King Invites the Men to Another Hearing.

There was another session at ten o'clock this morning, of the committee of Erie Railroad men in Masonic Hall on Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, for the purpose of further discussing the negative reply of President King to their demands for shorter hours and an increase in pay.

The committee were slow in assembling, and when Chairman Youngson called the meeting to order it was announced that no business would be transacted until the special committee, consisting of a from and a conductor, had made their report of their visit to President King.

This committee had called at the office of Mr. King last afternoon, but that official was absent. The two trainmen departed, saying that they would call again this morning.

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning the special committee entered President King's office. They carried with them a letter from the committee which substantially inquired if the published answer to their demands was final and was the company's ultimatum.

The committee took seats in the outer office and waited for an answer to the document. As a consequence of the presence of the special committee, their letter there was a hurried conference held between Mr. King and First and Second Vice-Presidents Felton and Thomas, and at 11 o'clock they announced to the committee that if they had any new points to present to the company they would do so before 12 o'clock.

The committee at once withdrew and started for Jersey City to report to the Erie Railroad men.

The rumor prevalent that there would be a strike on the Erie Railroad this morning was characterized this morning by Chairman Youngson as "a silly and without any foundation whatever."